

JCO9 Rec'd PCT/ 08 MAY 2001

Via Facsimile: 1 703 308 6459

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

Int'l Application No. : PCT/SG98/00022
Int'l Filing Date : 20 March 1998
U.S. Application No. : 09/646,716
Inventor : HUI, Yau, Wai, Lucas
Title : MOVING PICTURES ENCODING WITH CONSTANT OVERALL
BIT RATE
Docket No. : 851663.416USPC
Date : 11 April 2001

Box PCT
PCT Legal Staff
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231-0001

STATUS REQUEST

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

On 20 December 2000, applicant filed a Response to Notification of Abandonment. To date applicant has not received a response from the United States Patent Office. Can you please advise us if our request for reconsideration of the determination that the application was not received in a timely manner was received, and when we will receive a response. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Seed Intellectual Property Law Group PLLC



Eric J. Gash

Registration No. 46,274

701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 6300
Seattle, Washington 98104-7092
Phone: (206) 622-4900
Fax: (206) 682-6031